

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present paper is timely-filed in response to the non-final official action dated July 20, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with this paper, including any fees for extensions of time or additional claims to Deposit Account No. 033975, Order No. 098501-0264671.

**Amendments** to the **Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks** and **Arguments** begin at page 5.